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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I would move, Mr. Speaker and members, I move LB 1217 to advance to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 1217 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 973 was a bill introduced by the General Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. The bill has been discussed on the floor. Committee amendments were adopted on March 15. There have been other amendments to the committee amendments. The last issue, Mr. President, was Senator Chambers had offered AM2647. That amendment failed. Senator, you had then filed, subsequent to that, a motion to reconsider. I now have a note that you'd like to withdraw that?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn with no objection. Unanimous consent? No objection.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Wickersham, AM2680, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 942.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I think that we have discussed this amendment on a prior occasion, but maybe...maybe my amendments are running together on me, I'm not quite sure. But anyway, to refresh my memory and to refresh your memory, what this amendment does is set up a process so that we could collect excise and sales taxes on alcoholic beverages that are brought into the state of Nebraska without payment of the excise tax, the sales tax issue slightly differently, but the excise tax that is due, either in the state in which it originates or in the state of Nebraska. The attempt is to make sure that the excise tax is paid somewhere. And we're providing a mechanism that did not exist in the law before for individuals to pay that tax, if they owe that tax. Now, Senator Chambers, on General...has...prior to this pointed out